

Plaintiff filed her First Amended Complaint (document #22) on January 21, 2015. Therefore, she may amend her pleading as a matter of course under Rule 15(a)(1)(B).

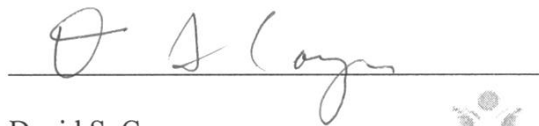
It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. “Jack Van Duncan’s Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim...” (document #15) is administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.
2. The “Motion to Dismiss on behalf of Defendant Fisher” (document #18) is administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.
3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the pro se Plaintiff, counsel for Defendants; and to the Honorable Martin Reidinger.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 22, 2015


David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

